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From Thursday, October 14. to Thursday, October 21. 1731.

The following is a Piece of great Antiquity, being wrote about 200 Years before the Flood; it may possibly be an agreeable Monitor, and acceptable to many of our Readers.

PULGAH to his Daughter SHUAL,

Anno Mundi 1500.

THOU best beloved of my Daughters! observe the Precepts of thy Father; learn Wisdom from his Experience. Tho', like the Cedars planted at thy Nativity, thou art now in the full Bloom of Youth and Beauty, and hast seen but 150 Years, yet betimes consider, that thou wast born to die, and must, like them, decay and perish, and return to Dust. How short is Life! What are 7 or 8 hundred Years, which few exceed, if no Accident happen before! And to what numerous Accidents is Life exposed! Thy Mother dy'd in bearing thee, just in her Prime and Vigour, when she had scarce reach'd four Hundred Years: Of 160 Children which she left me, but 90 now remain, the rest are all as if they ne'er had been. But whilst thou remainest, Remember this Thing, and in Youth be mindful of thy Duty to that *Invisible* and *Uncreated Being*, who after this transitory Existence, can make thee Live for evermore. Let not the Flatteries of Men swell thee up with Vanity and Pride, nor believe them when they call thy Charms *immortal*: They tell thee what is not; a little while, assuredly will prove them Liars; for nothing more certainly takes its Flight than *Beauty*. Many whom thou now seest decay'd and wither'd, not above two or three hundred Years ago were, as thou art now, admir'd and courted. Learn then, from them, what thou shalt be; and since *Beauty* will not continue, improve thy Mind with Piety and Vertue: Thus shalt thou be always lovely. My Days past are Eight Hundred and Twenty Years, and soon I must lie down in Darkness with my Fathers *Enoch*, *Sethos*, and *Addamah*, the unbegotten and first of Men. The Earth arose from a *Chaos* but 1500 Years ago, and yet all these are *dead*; I must follow, and you must do the same. Every Thing I see informs me of *Mortality*: *Trees* planted at my first Birth are long ago converted into Dust: *Marble* hewn from the hard Rocks, and *Metals* taken from the Mine, in my Remembrance, are worn out and mouldered quite away: *Houses* have been thrice rebuilt since I laid some of their Foundations: *Mountains* are sunk into *Vallies*, and *Rivers* have chang'd their Course within my Memory. Nothing can endure forever, but *He* who had no Beginning: *Mankind* must be cast again into the Womb of Nature, as well as Stones and Metals. At present thou art young and beautiful, but Age and Death must come: Of this be always mindful, and puff not up thy self with Pride, nor waste thy Days in Foolishness; for Time can never be recall'd; once gone, 'tis gone forever.

For the Information of Merchants *and* Captains of Ships, *the following Act made the last Session of Parliament is thought proper to be published here.*

Anno quarto GEORGII *II.* Regis.

An Act to prevent counterfeiting the Passes, commonly called *Mediterranean* Passes.

WHEREAS certain Treaties or Conventions have been concluded, and are subsisting between the King's most excellent Majesty, and the several States and Governments of Barbary, *for establishing and preserving an inviolable Peace between his Majesty and the said States and Governments, and their respective Dominions and Subjects, by which Treaties it is stipulated and agreed, that all Ships and Vessels belonging to his Majesty, or any of his Subjects, may freely pass the Seas, and safely enter and come into the Ports and Harbours of the said respective States and Governments, without any Lett, Hinderance, Seizure, or Molestation, upon producing Passes of a certain Form, under the Hand and Seal of the Lord High Admiral of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *or of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *for the time being; and in conformity to those Treaties, and pursuant to several*

Orders

Orders of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, such Passes have from Time to Time been issued, and are commonly called Mediterranean Passes: *And whereas divers wicked and ill disposed Persons, Subjects of His Majesty, have made and forged such Passes, and have counterfeited the Seal of the said Office, and the Hands of several of the Commissioners for executing the said Office of Lord High Admiral of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *and have sold and published such false and counterfeit Passes in Parts beyond the Seas, or elsewhere, which Practices do not only tend to the manifest prejudice of his Majesty's Revenue, and the Loss and Damage of the Merchants of this Kingdom, by subjecting their Ships, Persons and Effects to be seized and detained; but may also occasion a Breach of the Peace, Amity and Friendship between this Kingdom and the States and Governments aforementioned, should such Offenders go unpunished: And whereas the said Crimes and Offences, being frequently committed in foreign Parts, are not triable or cognizable in any Court in* Great Britain *or* Ireland, *for Remedying such Defect and Inconvenience, and also for inflicting a more exemplary Punishment upon such Offenders, be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords spiritual and temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons, after the Twenty fourth Day of* June, *in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty one, shall within* Great Britain *or* Ireland, *or any other his Majesty's Dominions, or without, falsely make forge, counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or wittingly or knowingly act or assist in the false making, forging, or counterfeiting any Pass or Passes, for any Ship or Ships whatsoever, commonly called a* Mediterranean Pass *or* Mediterranean Passes, *or shall counterfeit the Seal of the said Office, or the Hand or Hands of the Lord High Admiral of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *for the time being, or of any Commissioner or Commissioners for executing the said Office for the time being, to any such Pass or Passes, or shall alter or erase any true or authentick Pass or Passes issued or made out by the Lord High Admiral of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *or the Commissioners for executing the said Office, for the time being, or shall utter or publish as true any such false, forged, counterfeited, altered or erased Pass or Passes, knowing the same to be false, forged, counterfeited, altered or erased, all and every such Person & Persons, being in due form of Law convicted of any of the Offences aforesaid, in any proper Court of* Great Britain, Ireland, *or any of his Majesty's Plantations beyond the Seas, where such Offence shall be committed respectively, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.*

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Crimes and Offences before mentioned, which shall be done or committed in any Country or Place out of Great Britain, *either within the Dominion of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, or without, shall and may be enquired of, tried, heard, determined, and adjudged in any Shire or County of* Great Britain, *by virtue of the King's Commission, or Commissioners of* Oyer *and* Terminer *and Goal Delivery, or before any Court of Justiciary in* Scotland *respectively, in the same manner as if such Offence or Offences was or were done or committed within the same County or Shire where such Offender or Offenders shall be tried; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.*

From the *Political State* for *June* last.

" The Author of said Political State having " inserted therein some of the late Proceed- " ings of *Barbadoes* respecting their Gover- " nor's Salary, *&c.* makes the following Re- " marks thereon.

WE may from what is set forth in this Report, judge how proper it is for any of our Colonies in the *West-Indies*, to establish a settled Salary for any of their Governors, to continue during the Time of his Government; and from hence we may be able to determine, whether or no the People of *New-England*, who have in this Point so bravely stood by the Privileges of their Country, are in the wrong.

It was a wise Precaution of our Ancestors of *Old England*, to grant no Money to their Kings but from Year to Year; by this wise Maxim, they fixt the Dependance of the Kings so much upon the People, that they made it necessary for every King to court the Affections of the People, as well as to consult his own Safety; for we may depend upon it, that no King or Governor will trouble his Head much about the Affections of his People, if he is not in his Turn obliged to ask Favours of them; if such a Settlement be once made upon him during his Life or his Government, that he may support himself without any new Grant, he will continue to meet the Representatives of his People, and to ask new Grants of them, as long as he finds them willing to give; but assoon as they begin to refuse, he laughs them to scorn, and disdainfully tells them he can do without them: He then lays aside all Thoughts of pleasing his People, and having by their Foolishness got the proper materials into his Hands, he immediately enters upon Measures for wresting from them by Force what he could not obtain by fair Means. Thus the Liberties of many Countries have been destroyed; and if ever we in this Island should be simple enough to put our King in such a Condition, our Liberties will last no longer than our Inclination to give; as long as we are generous, our Prince will be gracious, but our first Refusal will be the last Struggle of our expiring Liberty.

Algier, June 14. Four French Men of War have been here and landed their new Consul, who

who behaves in a very lofty Manner, and is not liked by any; and if he continues to carry himself with the same Haughtiness, he will have no Interest here, and can expect no more than a bare Compliance with the Treaty between these People and France. The Commanders of the Ships went away very much dissatisfy'd, the Dey, of all their Demands, consenting only to deliver up seven Genoese, who were taken on the Coast of France. Yesterday three Dutch Men of War arrived here from Holland, to redeem their Slaves, confirm their Peace, and get an Addition of some favourable Articles; which last they will scarce obtain, altho' the Presents they bring are very considerable; among them is a Diamond Ring for the Dey, esteemed worth 500 l. Sterling.

NEW-YORK, *October* 18.

We hear from Kingston in the County of Ulster, that the Grist-mill of William Borance is burnt down, in which was several thousand Bushels of Wheat.

Capt Sipkins from Curacoa, brings Advice, that 2 Sloops of that Island were attacked by a Spanish Guard la Coast of 100 Men; and that the Sloops took her, and were bringing her into Curacoa.

Custom-House, New-York, Entred Inwards. None. *Outward Entries* Barnes for Boston. *Cleared*, Ditto for ditto.

Buried in the City of New-York *in a Week past*, viz. Church of England 32. Dutch Church 32. Presbyterians 2. French Church 1. Quakers 1. Jews 1. Negroes 12. In all 81. Most died of the Small-Pox.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 21.

Friday last a Court of Admiralty was opened here for the trying of Pirates, and continued by Adjournments till the Tuesday following. The Judges were, the Hon. *Patrick Gordon*, Esq; our Governor, President; *James Smith*, Esq Secretary of the *Jersies*, and *Alexander Keith*, Esq; Collector of *New-Castle*, Commissioners; *Andrew Hamilton*, Esq; *Samuel Hasel*, Esq; *Clement Plumstead*, Esq; Capt. *Richmond*, Capt. *Grocock*, and Capt. *Wallace*, Assistants called: When the Tryal of Capt. *Macferson*, and four others, his Company, charg'd with Piracy, came on, who all pleaded *Not Guilty*.

It appear'd by the Evidence for the King, that the Prisoners came in a Boat in the Night time, and boarded a Pink-stern Ship belonging to the Portuguese, then lying in the Road of *Tercera*, one of the Western Islands: that they shut the Hatches to secure the Portuguese Seamen who were in her, while they cut her Cable and hoisted the Sails; but some of the Portuguese got out of the Cabin Windows into a Long-Boat which hung astern, and escaped to shore, and made an Alarm, crying out in the Portugueze Language, *Help for the King*; upon which one of the Castles of *Tercera* fired at the Ship, but did her no other Damage than carrying away the Mizen Gaff: That when they got clear of the Island, they found 3 Portuguese remaining on board, which with an Englishman that was sick they put on shore at St. *Michaels*, another of the Western Islands; and then proceeded to *Eustatia*, a Dutch Island in the West Indies, where they design'd to sell the Ship and Cargo: that they were there some time before they were suspected; but one of the Men going ashore, and offering some Portuguese Goods to sell at too low a price, the Governor of the Island sent for the Captain, and confin'd him in the Fort, designing to have seized the Vessel; but some Person becoming bound for the Captain's Return, he was permitted to go on board to fetch his Papers; when he immediately cut his Cable and run out to Sea; the Fort of *'Statia* firing at him, but did no Damage, and that he return'd the fire of the Fort Gun for Gun, and one or two over: that at Sea they shared all the Goods on board, and repack'd them, and put their own Marks upon them; and then made the best of their Way towards *Cape Fear*, but meeting with Capt. *Williams*, bound from St. *Christophers* to *Virginia*, he persuaded them to come on board his Ship with the most valuable part of the Goods, which they did; and sank the Vessel they were in, by pointing a Gun down her main Hatch-way, and firing thro' her Bottom.

The Prisoners in their Defence said, That some of them had been shipp'd at *Lisbon* on board that Portugueze Ship, under pretence that she was an English Vessel, and had an English Captain, and an English Pass; but that at Sea they found themselves under a Porrugueſe Captain, and that there was no Pass to protect them from Slavery in case they were taken by the Algerines: That they thought this a great Abuse, and apply'd to the Consul of St. *Michaels* for Redress, but could obtain none, nor any of the Consul at *Tercera*, to whom they also apply'd. That they were also otherwise wery ill-us'd by the Portuguese; and that they run away with the Vessel with no other Intent than to escape out of their Service; that their sinking of her was by Capt. Williams's Directions; and that they thought it very hard if the Spaniards and Portuguese may be continually injuring the English, and the English suffer Death if they do themselves Justice.

They were told in answer, That as to the Abuses complain'd of, in the Opinion of those who were well acquainted with the Portuguese Manner of treating English Seamen, it was highly improbable they were so abus'd, and they had not produc'd one Evidence to prove it: That the King of Portugal was a Prince in known Amity with *Great Britain*, and if he had been an Enemy they had no Commission to take any Ships belonging to him or his Subjects; and that their dividing, sharing, and disposing of the Goods, made it evident their Design was to make a Booty rather than to escape out of the Service they were in.

The Prisoners having little further to offer in their Defence, the Court proceeded to Sentence, that the said Capt. *Macferson*, and the other four, naming them severally, *should be hanged by the Neck till they were dead.* ----- But there being no Day mentioned for their Execution, 'tis thought His Majesty's Pleasure will be first known.

Some Days ago, one Adams, a young Man of Kent County, being in a Shallop bound down the River, was struck overboard by the Boom and drowned near Chester.

From Back Creek in Maryland we hear, that on Tuesday last, a large Ship built by Mr. Samuel Hastings being to be launch'd, they fear'd she would go aground on the other side of the Creek, which is narrow, and to prevent it made fast one end of her Cable to a Tree on the Bank side; but in going off, the Cable slackening by Misfortune got under part of the Bilgeway, and tearing up a piece of near 40 foot long, swung it round with prodigious Violence among the Croud of Spectators: One Man was killed outright, another died in about an hour; two more lie very dangerously wounded; an old Man was somehow hitch'd near the end of the Piece, and hoisted almost the height of it into the Air, and fell in a Hollow by the Bank, without receiving so much Hurt as was expected; but there are in all 7 or 8 very much hurt: There were many Women in the Croud, but it happen'd that none of them received any Damage; and excepting this Accident the Ship had a very fine Launch.

Thursday last the Assembly of this Province met, and chose *Andrew Hamilton*, Esq; Speaker. They have adjourned till the tenth of *January* next,

His Honour our Governor set out Yesterday to meet the Assembly of the Lower Counties at New-Castle.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Brigt. Lowder, Joseph Fisher, from Dover.

Entred outwards.

Sloop Somerset, Thomas Richardson, for Maryland.
Scooner Charming Betty, Justinian Nutt, for Jamaica.
Ship Richmond, John Richmond, for ditto.
Cleared out, Ship Joyce, William Ford, to Jamaica.
Brigt. Pennsylvania Hope, And. Norwood, to Barbadoes.
Sloop Adventure, Richard Pigeon, to Suranam.
----- Caroline, William Beekman, to Barbadoes.
----- Charming Judith, Cha. Mullen, to Boston.

Prices of the following Goods, Wheat 2 s. 8 d. Flour 9 s. 8d. Midling Bread 11 s. 6 d. Mixt ditto 9 s. 6 d. Brown ditto 8 s. 6 d. Rum 3 s. Mellasses 15 d.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week past

Church - - - - - 2.	Baptists - - - - - - - - - -	0.	
Quakers - - - - 2.	Strangers	Whites - - -	2.
Presbyterians - - 0.		Blacks - - -	0.

LOST on Tuesday Night last, on the Road between *Marcus Hook* and *Chester*, a Pocket Book with 30 s. Money, and some Notes. The Finder is desired to leave the Book and Notes with the Printer hereof, and take the Money for his Pains.

THIS is to give Notice, that Mr. *Louis Timothee*, Master of the FRENCH TONGUE, hath settled himself with his Family in this City, in order to keep a publick *French School*; he will also, if required, teach the said Language to any young Gentlemen or Ladies, at their Lodgings. He dwelleth in *Front Street*, next door to Dr. *Kearsley*.

VERY good MADERA WINE, to be sold by Mrs. *Mankin*, near Arch-street Wharff, by the Pipe or Quarter-Cask.

A Likely Servant Lad's Time for near Seven Years, to be disposed of; He is fit for Town or Country Business. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

FRiday Night last were stolen out of the Yard of *Lawrence Reynolds*, two Brass Kettles, one containing near 25 Gallons, and the other about 6 Gallons. Whoever gives Intelligence of them, so that they be had again, shall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, paid by

Octob. 12. *Lawrence Reynolds.*

CHOICE Flour of *Mustard-Seed*, in Bottles, very convenient for such as go to Sea; to a little of which if you put hot Water, and stop it up close, you will have strong Mustard, fit to use, in 15 minutes. Sold at the New Printing-Office near the Market, at 1 *s.* per Bot.

THIS is to inform Mr. *Richard Wright*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, who lately kept a School at *Perth-Amboy*, that his Brother *Joseph Wright* is arrived in these Parts, and having made diligent Enquiry after him, cannot learn whither he is removed: If the said *Richard Wright* will send an Account thereof to the Printer of this Paper, his Brother may hear of him, and they may have a Meeting.

ALL Persons indebted to *Lees* and *Pearson* late of this City, Merchants, are desired to pay their respective Debts to *Willing* and *Shippen*, at their Store on *Carpenter*'s Wharff.

JUst Imported, a choice Parcel of Cordage, to be sold by *Willing* and *Shippen*.

Lately Imported by Lawrence Williams *from*

LONDON,

A Choice Cargo of GOODS, to be Sold at his Store, next door to the *Scales*, fronting *William Fishbourn*'s Wharff; consisting of sundry sorts of Merchandize, *viz.*

Fine flower'd Damasks.
Great choice of half Ell and other Mantua's.
Black and colour'd Taffaties.
Paduswoys and Grograms.
Fine hair Grazets.
Superfine Crapes.
Broad and narrow Camblets.
Calimancoes.
Berylians, & Turky Burdets.
Good Oznabrigs.
Calicoes,
Muslins,
Cambricks,
Genting,
Seven 8ths & 3 qurs. Garlicks
Fine Broadcloths, Duroys & Trimmings.
Buckrams,
Men and Womens Saddles.
Whips.
Worsted Caps,
Flock Paper for Hangings.
Bed-Ticks,
Pewter,
Sundry sorts of Nails,
Hats,
Writing-Paper,
Silk Hankerchiefs,
Silk, Worsted, and Thread Stockings,
Gloves,
Fans,
Great choice of Ribands,
Sowing and stitching Silk,
Nuns whited brown and coloured Vhread; with all sorts of Haberdashery, and several sorts of Cutlery Wares.

The above Goods, with other sorts not mentioned, are to be sold at the most reasonable Rates (the lowest Price being mark'd on each Particular) either for ready Money, or to punctual Persons at two Months Credit; the said *Williams* intending certainly to leave *Philadelphia* this Fall, of which those Persons whom he has already engaged with will please to take Notice. *Philadelphia*, *Sept.* 15. 1731.

GOOD WRITING-PARCHMENT Sold by the Printer hereof, very reasonable.

GEORGE MEGEE, Nailer,

AT the Corner of Front-street, in Arch-street, by the Arch-Wharff; Maketh and selleth all Sorts of Nails, *viz.* All Sorts of Deck Nails, Two Shilling, Double Tens, Single Tens, all Sorts of Shingle Nails, by Wholesale or Retale, at reasonable Rates.

SLit or Rod IRON for Nails and other Uses, of all Sizes, to be sold by *Peter Baynton*, at 40 *s.* per C. Cash, or 43 *s.* 6 *d.* per C. six Months Credit. Likewise Red Leather Chairs, Whale Oil, Whalebone, and sundry other Goods at reasonable Rates.

VERY good Live-Geese Feathers, to be sold at *Evan Powell's* in *Chesnut-street*, next Door but one to *A. Hamilton*, Esq;

To be SOLD,

A PLANTATION adjoining to the Town of *Trenton*, containing 130 Acres of Land, a good Orchard; 12 Acres of Meadow ready made, and 20 to be made; well-timber'd; a good House; a Team kept on the place at this time which earns above 100 *l.* per annum, as may be seen by the *Books*. Also

To be LET,

A PLANTATION Three Miles above *Trenton*, near the Ferry above the Falls, one mile from *Yardley*'s old Mill, and 3 from his new one, containing about 500 Acres, with a large stone House, *Barn*, 12 Acres of Orchard, 250 Acres of cleared Land, and a share in a Fish-pound either at shares or Rent. Enquire of Capt. *James Gould* at *Trenton*, and be further informed.

ALEPPO INK,

FOR the true staining Black, equal to any Sort of Ink whatever; and far exceeding all other Sorts in the Lastingness of its Colour: So that no Ink is so proper as this for Records, Deeds, and other Writings which ought to endure. Sold at the New Printing-Office, Price 1 *s.* a Bottle. Where also you may have good common Ink.

BIBLES, Testaments, Psalters, Psalm-Books, Accompt-Books, Pocket-Books, Bills of Lading bound and unbound, Common Blank Bonds for Money, Bonds with Judgment, Counterbonds, Arbitration Bonds, Arbitration Bonds with Umpirage, Bail Bonds, Counterbonds to save Bail harmless, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Writs, Summons, Apprentices Indentures, Servants Indentures, Penal Bills, Promisory Notes, *&c.* all the Blanks in the most authentick Forms, and correctly printed; may be had at the Publishers of this Paper; who perform all other Sorts of Printing at reasonable Rates.

THE Widow READ, removed from the upper End of Highstreet to the *New Printing-Office* near the Market, continues to make and sell her well-known Ointment for the ITCH, with which she has cured abundance of People in and about this City for many Years past. It is always effectual for that purpose, and never fails to perform the Cure speedily. It also kills or drives away all Sorts of Lice in once or twice using. It has no offensive Smell, but rather a pleasant one; and may be used without the least Apprehension of Danger, even to a sucking Infant, being perfectly innocent and safe. Price 2 *s.* a Gallypot containing an Ounce; which is sufficient to remove the most inveterate Itch, and render the Skin clear and smooth.

She also continues to make and sell her excellent *Family Salve* or Ointment, for Burns or Scalds, (Price 1 *s.* an Ounce) and several other Sorts of Ointments and Salves as usual.

At the same Place may be had *Lockyer's Pills*, at 3 *d.* a Pill.

*** The Second Year is expired since we undertook this Paper: Those Persons who are indebted on that account, are desired to send in their respective Payments.

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